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14th Annual Scott & White Health Plan Hot Summer Sounds Concert Series Begins in June

(Temple) - On Friday, June 8th, The Temple Parks and Leisure Services Department will kick off the

14th season of the Scott & White Health Plan Hot Summer Sounds summer concert series.

"After more than a decade of offering the series, it is no surprise how many Temple families have made

it a tradition," said Temple Parks and Leisure Services Director Ken Cicora. "Each year attendance increases as

the concerts become more and more popular. It is a really fun family event with many families having picnic

dinners while enjoying the great music."

Around 800 people attend the concerts with larger crowds at the more popular shows. The concerts are

held every Friday night, June 8 – July 27, from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. in Miller Park (1919 North 1st Street).

"It is great to see everyone gathered at the shows singing, laughing, and dancing," said Recreation

Coordinator, Belinda Garcia. "It is events like the Scott & White Health Plan Hot Summer Sounds that bring

neighbors together and help create the great sense of community that is Temple."

"We are extremely grateful to the Scott & White Health Plan for their sponsorship of the event. They

are incredibly supportive of this event," said Cicora. "Without their commitment and leadership, we would not

be able to offer Hot Summer Sounds."

This year's bands include a variety of music styles for everyone's enjoyment.

June 8	Newsboyz Party Band	Variety
June 15	Pride and Joy	Blues
June 22	Hedley Grange	Texas Country
June 29	36 th Infantry Division Band	Latin, Jazz, Rock
July 6	Mike and the Moonpies	Country
July 13	Grupo Zistema	Tejano
July 20	Neil Sharp and the Phazes	R&B
July 27	Detroit Steele	80's

"We encourage everyone to bring the family out to Miller Park on Friday nights to enjoy a variety of music. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and snacks and we will provide the fun," said Garcia.

For more information about the 2012 Hot Summer Sounds concert series, please visit www.templetx.gov/hotsummersounds or call Belinda Garcia at 254.298.5733.

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